

Wetland Training Webinar Series

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Webinar #7 of 9:

**What are the Choices and Benefits:
Matching Wetland Objectives to
Programs and Getting Additional Help**

August 5, 2019

3:00 – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Andrew James, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Karen Fullen, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Ted LaGrange, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission



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Target Audience

- **Level 1&2 NRCS Conservation Planners in field offices**
- **State and tribal wetland program staff**
- **Soil and Water Conservation District staff**
- Those working with NRCS Planners
- Staff from other agencies working on these issues (e.g. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management)
- NRCS non-planners who can use this knowledge/skill-building in their work.



This webinar series...

Works to **help participants build general knowledge about wetlands**, wetland restoration options and considerations.

Ties in with the NRCS nine-step planning process, focusing on Phase I collection and analysis steps: identify problems, determine objectives, inventory resources and analyze resource data.

Has been designed so that each webinar can be viewed as a stand-alone training module, but they are **best viewed sequentially**.



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- **Webinar 2: Wetlands in a Watershed/at the Landscape Scale (July 13, 2018)**
- **Webinar 3: Wetland Ecology for Planners: How a Wetland Should Function (November 14, 2018)**
- **Webinar 4: Wetland Ecology for Planners: Examples of Variation Across the United States (December 14, 2018)**
- **Webinar 5: Dealing with Reality: How to Work with Wetlands in Altered Landscapes (January 16, 2019)**
- **Webinar 6: Dealing with Changing Weather Patterns in Restoration Planning (May 6, 2019)**
- **Webinar 7: What are Wetland Restoration Choices? Matching Objectives to Programs and Getting Additional Help (August 5, 2019)**
- **Webinar 8: Identifying Resource Concerns and Determining Landowner Objectives**
- **Webinar 9: How to Talk about Wetlands with Landowners**



Webinar Agenda



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Welcome & Introductions

(10 minutes)

Presentations

(110 minutes)

- **Brief Overview of USDA Programs**
- **Potential Use of CPA-52 Environmental Evaluations to Assess Concerns and Alternatives**
- **Partner Agencies and Organizations with Complementary Programs**
- **Examples of Collaborative Projects Around the Country**

Q&A Session

- **May extend beyond scheduled webinar time if more questions**



Today's Presenters



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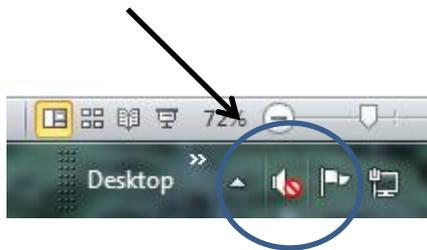
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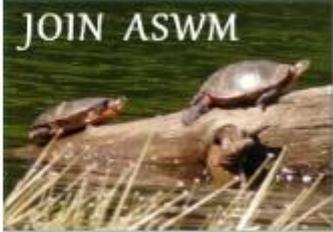
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